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25X1 1. [ ] Al Reynolds telephoned asking if we had  
25X1 any more transcripts on the Captive Nations hearings. We will supply  
25X1 him with additional copies as we get them. He also asked whether the  
[ ]  
[ ] We will  
advise on this.

25X1 2. [ ] Mr. Leahy, State Department, telephoned  
to advise that he and Henry Ford had met with Representative Oren Harris  
concerning future hearings on the amendments to the Communications  
Act, H. R. 11732. He indicated Mr. Harris appeared cooperative and  
understood some of the problems involved. Possibly hearings can be  
held before the Commerce Committee the second week in July. Leahy  
plans to meet with the Staff Director in the near future and asked if  
we wished to accompany him. Also, Leahy advised Senate Foreign  
Relations will hold hearings on this bill on Thursday of this week with  
George Ball as the witness. Other matters will be discussed at the session.  
He will have appropriate DOD witnesses present, however.

25X1 3. [ ] John Newhouse of the staff of the Senate  
Foreign Relations Committee telephoned to inquire if Bernard Fall, an  
expert on Southeast Asia, associated with Howard University, was an  
American citizen or not. After checking with [ ] I advised 25X1  
Newhouse that according to our information Fall has been a French citizen  
since 1949, having been born in Austria.

25X1 4. [ ] Claude Desantels from the White  
25X1 House telephoned following a query to him from Representative Dan Flood  
concerning [ ] who apparently is being separated in the  
surplus program. Apparently Flood made a strong pitch for their review  
of the case. I will check and advise Desantels further.

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